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In re Application of:

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For: IMPREGNATED GLASS FIBER
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1 and 4-63 are pending in this application. Claims 9-12, 15-17, and 33-63 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 13-14, and 18-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

As an initial matter, Applicants note the Examiner's statement that the "indicated allowability of claim 5 is withdrawn in view of the newly discovered references(s) to

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